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Catalogue and Price List



HART'S NURSERY



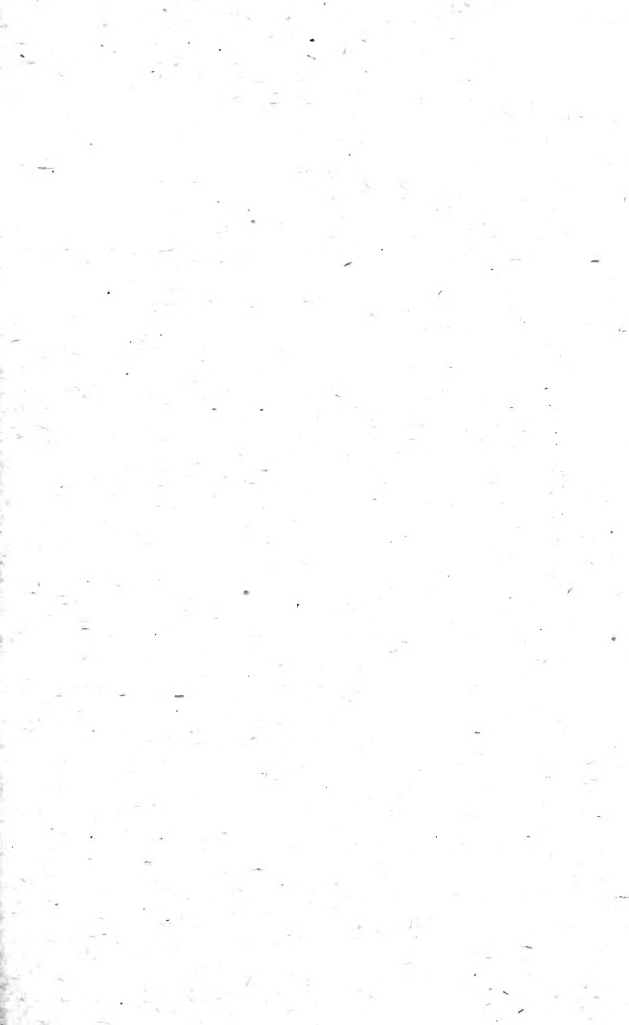
Waverly, Illinois

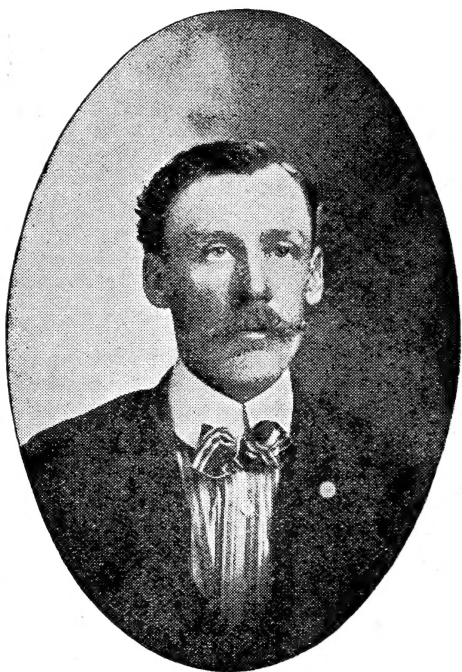
A. A. HART, Proprietor.

Illinois Phone, Franklin Exchange 1706



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A. A. HART

ILLINOIS STATE ENTOMOLOGIST

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URBANA, ILL., August 23, 1911.

This is to certify, that the growing nursery stock and premises of A. A. HART, situated near Waverly, Illinois, have been inspected by H. J. Van Cleave, a duly appointed inspector of this office, according to the provisions of an *Act to prevent the introduction and spread in Illinois of the San Jose scale and other dangerous insects and contagious diseases of fruits*, in force July 1, 1907, and that said nursery and premises are apparently free from the San Jose scale and other dangerous insects and dangerous plant diseases.

This certificate applies only to the condition of this nursery for the year ending July 18, 1912.

No. 43.

S. A. FORBES,

State Entomologist.

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## ADVISE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Send in your order as early as possible so that there may be no delay when the proper time for shipment arrives. All orders will receive prompt attention. When particular varieties are ordered, state whether and to what extent other varieties may be substituted in case orders cannot be filled to the letter, as happens occasionally in all nurseries.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

**I**N presenting my price list I wish to thank my many patrons for the liberal patronage extended me in the past, and assure you all future orders entrusted to me will have the same careful attention as heretofore.

I am located three and one-half miles west of Waverly, on what is known as the Waverly and Franklin road, near Givens' Hill.

My trees are grown on clay loam, which insures hard wood and early to mature, and better rooted than trees grown on black soil.

**GUARANTEE**—I guarantee stock true to name and use the utmost care to avoid mistakes; and should any stock prove untrue to label, I will, upon proper proof, replace free of charge; but it is mutually agreed and understood between purchaser and myself that my liability extends no further.

While I do not propogate as many varieties as some firms, I take great pains in growing varieties, such as are adapted to our soil and climate.

I do not replace stock, I cannot afford to do it. I sell my stock so cheap that I cannot take that responsibility, but I do guarantee my stock to reach you in a fresh and healthy condition.



# APPLES.

Any Size, Age or Variety 25c Each--\$20 per 100

## SUMMER VARIETIES.

*Early Harvest*—Medium to large, sub-acid, yellow.

*Summer Queen*—Another valuable apple, old, yet little known throughout this section, has won its way, however, in several states; medium to large, oblong, striped and red, one of the very best apples yet known.

*Yellow Transparent*—A splendid apple. Tree a dwarf grower, does not require much room, and is one of the leading varieties.

*Benonia*—Ripens in early August, one of the very best of its season; large, yellow, splashed with dull red.

*Red Astrachan*—Large, roundish, nearly covered with deep crimson, overspread with a thick bloom; juicy, acid, beautiful, a good bearer, July and August.

*Pennsylvania Red Streak*—Good size and variety, red and handsome.

*Red June*—A deep red apple known everywhere.

*Summer Orange*—Large and yellow, one of the best known varieties; tree large and spreading.

## AUTUMN APPLES.

*Maiden Blush*—Pale yellow, crimson cheek, desirable for home and market; a good apple. Every orchard should have a few Maiden Blushes. September.

*Talphawkin* — Large to very large, greenish yellow, covered with dull clouded spots; a desirable apple and will keep well into the winter.

*Rambo*—An old variety, dull yellowish green; does best on light soil. If gathered early will keep into the winter.

*Wealthy*—An apple of good size and appearance, one of the best of its season; one of the youngest bearers. It is a profitable apple on account of its early bearing and its heavy crops. Large and almost red.

*Northern Spy*—Tart; it is not an early bearer, but rich and juicy; a splendid cooker.

*Talluan Sweeting*—Pale yellow, very rich and sweet; one of the very best preserving and baking apples.

## WINTER APPLES.

This is a selection of the very best for Morgan and adjoining counties.

*Ben Davis*—Large, red, sub-acid; an early, annual and unusual prolific bearer.

*Grimes' Golden Pippin*—Spicy and rich; gold yellow, of medium size, a good bearer; an apple that demands the highest prices; cannot be excelled for table use, and is one of the commercial leaders.

*Janet*—Medium, striped dull red; late keeper.

*Huntsman's Favorite*—Large and flat, golden yellow with pink cheek, very highly flavored and sells at the top of the market; of a sweet flavor.

*Minkler*—One of the longest livers yet known. Henry Dunlap, president of state horticulture, says of Minkler: "Apple a profitable one, both home and commercially. It is a rough looking tree, is strong and spreading and will live and bear from 70 to 80 years." Of medium size and good quality.

*Missouri Pippin*—Bright red, of medium size; tree a good grower and comes into bearing very young.

*Jonathan*—Fruit medium, roundish, skin dark red, a very tender apple and finely flavored; one of the best known varieties.

*Little Romanite*—Tree very hardy, fruit of medium size, roundish, oblong; skin very smooth and streaked with deep red and yellow. February to June.

*Gano*—This apple was found in an old orchard near Parkwell, Mo., and it is said that the seedlings were carried from Boon county, Mo. It was named by the Missouri Valley Horticultural society in honor of its president, W. G. Gano. The fruit is bright red on yellow ground, no stripes, large and oblong, surface smooth; season January to April. Tree healthy, vigorous, hardy, an early and prolific bearer; resembles Ben Davis.

*Roman Beauty*—Large, yellow shaded with bright red; flesh yellowish, tender, juicy, sub-acid. November to February.

*Milam*—Rather small but very profitable, striped and red, good quality.

*Stark*—A good keeper and valuable for market. Fruit very large, greenish yellow, shaded with light red and sprinkled with brown dots; flesh yellowish, juicy, mild and sub-acid. Late keeper.

*Baldwin*—Large, roundish, deep red, crisp, sub-acid, good flavored; one of the most popular winter apples.

*Wine Sap*—Medium, dark red, sub-acid; known everywhere.

*York Imperial*—Of medium size, truncated, oval, angular, greenish yellow with bright red; flesh tender and crisp; alto-

gether it is one of the best apples that has ever been originated.

*Rock Pippin*—Known everywhere.

#### CRAB APPLES.

**Siberian Crabs, 25 Cents Each.**

*Hyslop* Almost as large as Early Strawberry apples, deep crimson; very popular on account of its large size, beauty and hardiness; keeps well into the winter.

*Transcendent*—Medium to large, roundish, oblong, golden yellow with a rich crimson cheek, covered with a delicate white bloom; flesh yellow, crisp. September and October.

*Whitney's Seedling* — Large, smooth skin, glossy, green striped, splashed with crimson. flesh firm, juicy and rich, a good bearer.

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#### PEARS.

40 Cents Each—\$4.00 per Dozen — \$30.00 per Hundred

Gathering pears in order to retain the best flavors, summer pears should be gathered at least ten days before they are ripe, autumn pears two weeks, and the winter varieties as soon as the leaves begin to drop.

*Bartlet*—Large size, with often a beaut-

iful blush to the sun, buttery, very juicy and highly flavored, bears early and abundantly; very popular.

Clapp's Favorite—Very large, yellowish green to full yellow when ripe, marked with dull red in the sun and covered with small russet specks.

Duchess d'Angouleme — Very large, dull greenish yellow, streaked and spotted with russet; flesh white, buttery and very juicy, with a rich and very excellent flavor. September and October.

Seckle—The old sugar pear, known everywhere.

Howall — Large, light waxed yellow with a fine red cheek; handsome, rich, sweet, melting, perfumed aromatic flavor, an early and prolific bearer. August and September.

Keiffer—One of the very best of late sorts, will keep well into the winter.

Garber—Nearly like the Keiffer, but a few days earlier one of the standards; a good tree and a splendid bearer.

## PEACHES.

25 Cents Each—\$2.75 for 12—\$20.00 per Hundred.

A selection of the very best.

Alexander Early — Large size, well grown specimens, measuring eight inches in circumference, handsome and regular in form with deep maroon shade, covered with rich tint of crimson, rich and good in quality. Last of June.

Mountain Rose—Large and red, flesh greenish white, rich and juicy; one of the best early peaches and should be in every collection. July.

Elberta—A cross between the Crawford and Chinese Cling, very large, well colored, and, all things considered, the finest yellow freestone in cultivation. No one can go amiss by planting it, as it is free from rot and one of the best shipping peaches. August 20.

Heath (cling)—Large to very large, creamy white with slight tinge of red in the sun, tender, juicy, melting, and one of the best cling peaches. October 1st.

Red Bird (cling) — Early and good quality; very large for an early peach, creamy white with red cheek

Greensboro—A splendid early peach, creamy white.

Alton—Large, white, with red cheek: one of the best known sorts.

Chilow (cling)—One of the very best yellow clings.

Crawford's Early—This beautiful yellow peach is highly esteemed for market. Fruit large and oblong, skin yellow, red cheek, flesh yellow and productive; free-stone. Last of July.

Champion—Delicious quality, creamy white, rosy cheek, very large; one of the best known sorts freestone. Ripens August

Elberta (cling) — Very large, flesh creamy yellow with red cheek. Ripens in August.

Stump the World—Very large, roundish, skin white with a bright red cheek, flesh white; one of the very best free-stones. September.

Lemon Cling—Ripens in September; gold yellow, one of the best yellow clings.

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## PLUMS.

40 Cents Each—\$4.00 for 12.

Blue Damson—Heavy cropper and dark purple. August and September.

Abundance—Large, yellowish purple, flesh yellow, juicy, tender with delicious sweetness, early annual bearer. August.



**German Prune**—A large, long, oval variety, much esteemed for drying; color dark purple and fine flavor. September.

**Green Gage**—Considered the standard of excellence. August.

**Burbank**—Large, globular, cherry red, mottled, yellow, flesh yellow, melting, juicy, sweet, semi-cling: one of the best. Ripe in July.

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## CHERRIES.

50 Cents Each—\$5.00 for 12.

**Early Richmond**—Large size, dark red, melting, juicy; this is the most valuable kind.

**Montmorency**—Large, about ten days later than Early Richmond, almost black, good quality.

**Dye House**—Partakes of both the Duke and Morello in wood and fruit, a very early and sure bearer. Ripe one week before Early Richmond.

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## GRAPES.

**Concord**—Bunch and berries large; flesh juicy and sweet, vine hardy and productive. 10c each; \$1.00 for 12.

**Moore's Early**—A large black grape of

the Concord type and earlier than the Concord. 20c each; \$2.00 for 12.

Warden—A seedling of the Concord, and one of the best known sorts; early. 20c each; \$2.00 for 12.

Niagara—One of the best known white grapes. 20c each; \$2.00 for 12.

Goethe—Berries very large, pale red; ripens before Concord. 20c each: \$2.00 for 12.

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## RASPBERRIES.

30 Cents for 12—\$2.00 per Hundred.

Kansas—Canes are of strong growth, very hardy and prolific. This is one of the best known blackcaps.

Miller's Red—Vigorous and sturdy in cane, very early. Fruit large and profuse, beautiful and brilliant in color, sweet luscious flavor. Nothing in the way of red raspberries, since the advent of the Cuthbert, can be compared with the Miller.

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## GOOSEBERRIES.

Best Sorts.

Downing—Fruit larger than Houghton, roundish, light green with distinct veins, skin smooth, flesh rather soft, juicy and

very good and very valuable. 20c each; \$2.00 for 12.

Houghton—A large size American variety, which bears abundant and regular crops and never mildews; fruit smooth, red, tender and very good and valuable. 10c each; \$1.00 for 12.

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## CURRENTS.

Any Variety with the Exception of Pomona 10 Cents Each—\$1.00 for 12.

Cherry—This is one of the largest red currents; bunch short, plant very vigorous and productive, when grown on good soil and well cultivated.

Fry's Prolific—Color deep red, a good bearer, stem longer than Cherry and berries hold their size to the end of the stem; a good variety.

Pomona---A new red current, one of the best.

North Star---It is claimed for this variety that it is the best growing, red and prolific.

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## BLACKBERRIES.

\$2.00 per 100

Snyder---The well known Snyder never rusts nor never winter kills and has no

hard core; it is the best blackberry yet grown, of large size and abundant bearer, sweet and fine, and excels all other varieties.

**Earley Harvest**---A variety of great promise, being exceedingly early in time of ripening and always reliable. The canes are strong and upright in growth; berries sweet and a splendid bearer.

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## STRAWBERRIES.

80 Cents per 100.

Plant in rows three feet apart and set plants in the same 18 to 20 inches apart and cultivate well. The blossoms of those marked with a letter "P" are destitute of stamens and are termed pistillate, and unless a row of a perfect flowering variety is planted at intervals not exceeding every third or fourth row they will produce imperfect fruit and but little of it, but when properly fertilized they are very profitable.

**Brandywine**---A new variety of Pennsylvania origin, very highly recommended, of large size and fine quality, firm and shapely, large berry. Medium to late.

**Senator Dunlap**---The plants are ex-

ceedingly vigorous with clean, healthy foliage which has no tendency to rust. The berries are very large, roundish, conical, regular, with a slight necking collar, they are glossy crimson, with the meat firm and solid, deep crimson throughout, and good in quality; it is wonderfully productive, altogether this is one of the very best berries in my collection.

Kansas P---This plant is an extremely vigorous grower, as free from rust or disease of any kind as was ever known; its drouth resisting qualities are unsurpassed by none; its blossoms are pistillate, its fruit is a brilliant crimson, not only on the surface, but through and through. Time of ripening medium to late. It is quite productive of fine, large berries that show up well.

Nick Ohmer---A strong perfect blossom, productive of large, rich, dark red globular berries, highly colored all the way through and of superior flavor; a grand market berry, and also a superb variety for the home table.

Pride of Michigan--This is one of the largest berries in my collection; a scarlet with bright red cheeks. This berry is a good keeper and a splendid bearer.

Splendid---A splendid berry, large, al-

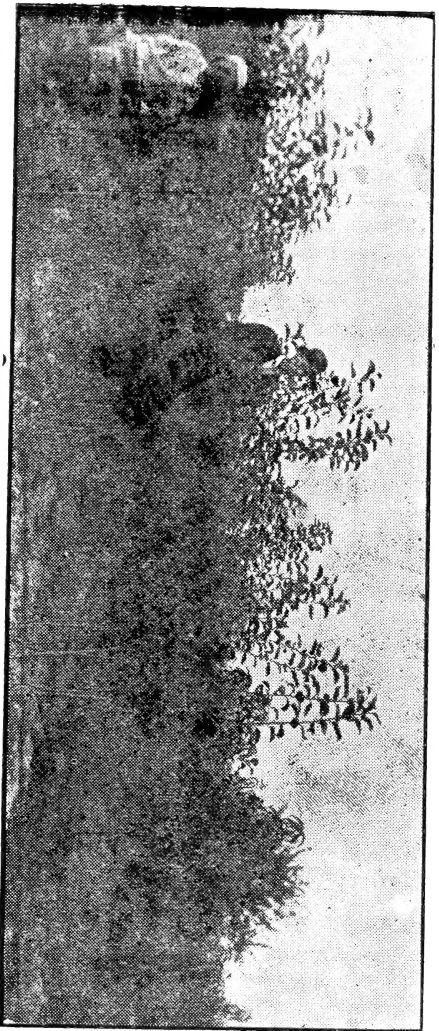
most round, bright red in color; it is a very attractive berry. The berries are meaty and smooth and of melting texture. a very profitable sort. Medium to late.

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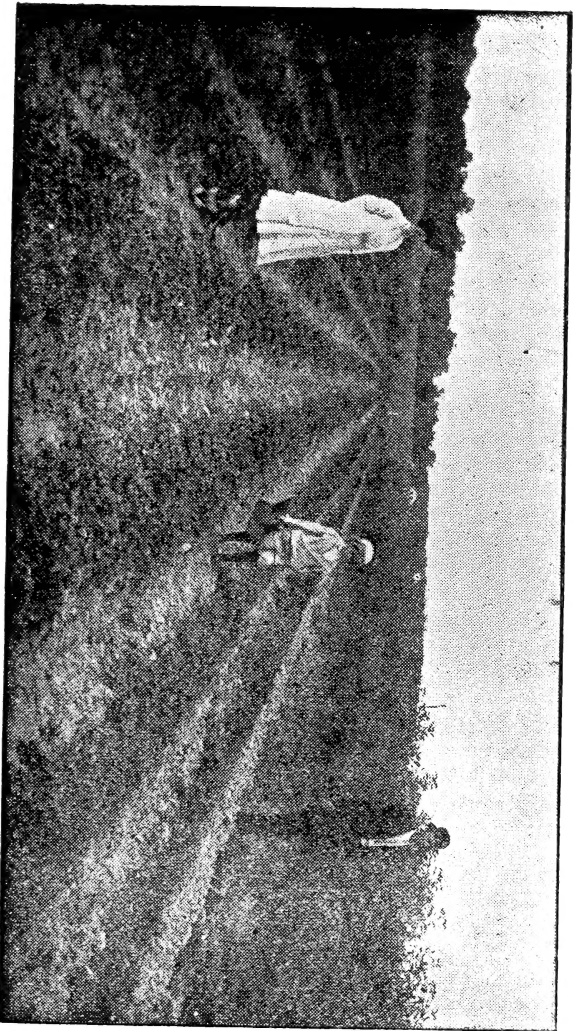
## APRICOTS.

Standard varieties. 40 cents each;  
\$4.00 for 12.





BLOCK OF 2200 TWO YEAR OLD APPLE TREES



A ONE-ACRE BLOCK OF STRAWBERRIES

